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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1	1.	(currently amended) A method for plotting a graph using a markup language,		
2	comprising the steps of:			
3	retrieving first topology information from a data source, wherein the first topology			
4		information represents a first portion of a network topology;		
5		receiving first graph the first topology information as a markup language document in		
6		response to a request for a first graphic display and upon retrieval of		
7		corresponding information from a data source according to the request and		
8	conversion of the corresponding information to the markup language			
9	document, wherein the markup language document is associated with a			
10	document type definition that defines how to process the corresponding			
11		information in the markup language document to plot a graph based on the		
12		information;		
13		plotting a first graph of the first portion of the topology, that can be displayed as the		
14		first graphic display according to based on the first topology information in		
15		the markup language document and associated document type definition; and		
16	causing display of the first graph as the first graphic display of the first portion of the			
17		topology оп a display device;		
18	retrieving second topology information from the data source, wherein the second			
19		topology information represents a second portion of the network topology;		
20		plotting a second graph of (a) at least a portion of the first portion and (b) the second		
21	portion of the topology, without again retrieving the first topology information			
22		from the data source.		

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1	2.	(currently amended) The met	thod of claim 1 wherein the step of receiving first graph	
2		information is performed suc	h that a request for a second graphic display initiated	
3			topology information is automatically in response to an	
4			hic display graph of the first portion of the topology	
5		does not require retrieving again the corresponding information from the data source.		
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